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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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HSC Report: Jeff G. reports that the official target date has just slipped back to May 15. That might be optimistic; it might be closer to June 1. While there has been a report of minor changes in the text, the problem appears to be time and manpower, nothing of substance.

This seems a bit uncertain, but the expectation is that the supplemental volumes will come out at the same time as the report, or later. There is some question about how much CIA material will get published.

The last of the JFK public hearing volumes (Vol. 4) is out (Helms, etc.), plus a small volume of testimony re legislative recommendations (Webster, etc.)

Indexes: Jeff says that the HSC stuff will not be indexed. (There will be a list of exhibits.) We will have to see the organization of the volumes to see how much of a problem this will be for us. Certainly a name index to the report, and if possible to all the volumes, would be nice.

Does anyone want to volunteer to coordinate a major indexing project? Does anyone really want to index the report as soon as possible? Perhaps we can proceed by having people who dig into certain areas prepare their own indexes, and then circulate them. For the time being, I'll volunteer to keep track of who is doing what - if you will tell me - and help avoid duplication.

AIB slides: Jeff has sent me a 3-page list of 103 slides made from HSC exhibits in the JFK case.

Book news:

Larry Haapanen says that Condor has published "LBJ and the JFK Conspiracy," a piece of semi-fiction by Hugh McDonald and Robin Moore.

Jerry P. reports that David Wrone (U. Wisc.) has put out a pretty good book on Harold's FOIA work.

Jeff G. reports that "The Assassinations" (Scott, Hoch, Stetler) is being remaindered for $1. The publisher is supposed to let us buy copies at the remainder price. Does anyone out there want a box, or several? (15 copies per box.) If so, please let me know quickly and I'll see what I can do. (Don't forget that postage will add maybe 40¢ to the cost of each book, but it's still a deal!)

Clippings:

Forthcoming: Jerry P.'s opus in the July issue of Gallery. (Out by 5/28)
Peter Scott on the coverup, in Inquiry, 5/14 (out 5/2)
Bob Katz on Mark Lane, in Mother Jones

** 1. 12 Nov 76 Iconoclast (Dallas) Earl Golz, "Mafia boss Carlos Marcello in Dallas" [2 [pp.]
(History of organized crime in Dallas)